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To: **Dental Providers** Memorandum No: 06-96

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Subject: Dental Program: Fee Schedule Changes

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2007, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) has discontinued some Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes and added others. Other minor maintenance changes have also been made.

Overview

- All policies previously published remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.
- HRSA changed the Dental Program Fee Schedule to comply with changes made by the national coding system. Some codes were discontinued and other codes were added.
- HRSA made other maintenance changes to the Dental program. HRSA has added age groups for specific CDT codes and indicators for the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT[®]) codes. This will help clarify information about the specific services covered for specific age groups.

Note: Changes are identified in the fee schedule by an indicator in the "Code Status Indicator" column.

Fee Schedule

- You may view HRSA's Dental Program Fee Schedule on-line at http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html
- For a paper copy of the fee schedule, see "How can I get HRSA's provider documents?" on page 2 of this memorandum.

Bill HRSA your usual and customary charge.

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